

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 575 - SB 868

February 22, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires police officers to complete, as part of their annual in-service training, a two-hour mental health course on proper procedures to respond to mentally ill persons.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Training in proper procedures for responding to mental ill persons is currently required for all police officers, without directives as to curriculum or frequency.
- According to the Department of Commerce and Insurance (C&I), a mental health curriculum is not included with the annual in-service training. Any expense incurred in locating subject matter experts and incorporating the two-hour mental health curriculum into the 40-hour annual in-service training will be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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